

Claim # 186 Frances Reed

Claim No. 186.

Under Article 11, Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Frances Reed, aged 30, a free woman of color, of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: Is not married: In the fall of 1863, was living on her place, about ten miles from North Fork Town, when the Rebels under Stand-weigh-tee captured her in her attempt to reach the Union Army, after the fight at Honey Springs, and carried her into Texas, across Red River, and sold her into Slavery, in which condition she there remained until the end of the war, when she returned to the Creek Nation. Further: when she fled away from her home as aforesaid, and was taken prisoner, she owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property herein-after named, and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof:

To say:

3	Three Indian Horses, Saddle, at \$40 each	\$ 120.00
1	One Yoke of Work Steers	40.00
50	Fifty bushels of Corn	50.00
1	One Side Saddle, nearly new	15.00
	House and Kitchen furniture	50.00
	making a total value of	\$ 275.00
	two hundred and seventy five dollars.	

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Further this deponent saith not.

Frances Reed,
Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, Ok. this 15th of November A.D. 1869.

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The undersigned, Manuel Jefferson, a freed-
man, and Joseph Howard, a free man of color of the Creek
Nation being duly sworn and examined, jointly depose
and say: They are not interested in the claim of the above
Frances Reed, in any pecuniary manner whatever: that
they have heard her affidavit, above, read to them, and
know its contents to be true and correct in every particular:
They also know that when she fled from her home, and was
taken prisoner, as stated in her deposition, she owned and
possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the
property named in her deposition.

Further these deponents do not say.
Manuel Jefferson.
Joseph Howard
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Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiring, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses, - Indian.	\$20.00 Each.-
Sticks, - Yoke of work.	30.00 "
Corn, - per bushel.	50 "
Saddles, - Side.	5.00 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House & Kitchen Furniture &c	\$25.00
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In consideration of these and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Frances Reed One hundred and forty five dollars.

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J. M. Hayden

Brevet Major General U.S. Army,
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. Smith
Captain U.S. Army,
Creek Agent.